



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1765**

Attorney Docket No. 108298758US

Disclosure No. 03-0103.00/US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE

APPLICATION NO.: 10/783,763

FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
POLISHING**

EXAMINER: KIN-CHAN CHEN

ART UNIT: 1765

CONF. NO: 7390

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please consider the application in light of the following remarks.

The pending claims are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Whonchee Lee

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	31	- 49 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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